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Dear Alan,

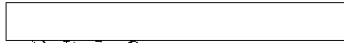
Many thanks for your letter of 30th April.

As I have told you already Dick Harriott is taking over from me at the end of the month and no decision has been reached yet on the question of his deputy. As part of the recent economy measures it was felt right to reduce the number of high-ranking posts in the Monitoring Service and the decision was reached that the post occupied by Wynne must be cancelled. In the light of this decision, Wynne has been transferred to special duties in London in connection with defence.

Dick Harriott is no new-comer to monitoring. He was in charge of the Service from the beginning of the war until 1942 and is fully alive to many of its problems. He is an old friend of mine and I am sure you will get along with him. It is difficult as yet to envisage how soon it will be before he can come to Washington. This is a subject which he and you must discuss by correspondence. If, however, he is unable to leave within the next few months you might wish to consider the possibility of paying a brief visit to Caversham in say six or eight weeks in order to get to know him.

Yours sincerely,

  
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